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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,<br><br>v.<br><br>ADRIAN JOSEPH ALVARADO,<br><br>Defendant. | Plaintiff, |
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| Case No. 4:22-cr-00103-AMA-PK | MOTION FOR LEAVE TO<br>DISMISS INDICTMENT |
|                               | District Judge Ann Marie McIff Allen      |

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The United States of America, through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, and pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, hereby moves for leave to file a dismissal of the Indictment with prejudice in the above-captioned case. This Motion is made in the interests of justice based in part on the United States learning of the erroneous destruction of evidence seized by law enforcement in this case prior to final adjudication.

Defendant is currently incarcerated at the Washington County Jail. The United States moves for Defendant's immediate release.

SIGNED this 13th day of August, 2024.

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